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Abstract

A method of manufacturing blunt tip surgical needles (10). Taper point needles having conventional piercing tips are placed into a vessel (20) containing a grinding media (40). The needles are maintained in the vessel for a sufficient amount of time to convert the piercing point into a blunt tip.

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